

SOME WOMEN NOVELISTS OF KING EDWARD'S REIGN



MRS. HUMPHRY WARD, Author of Robert Elsmere. "DARLEY DALE" (Mrs. Steele), Author of The House that Jack Built. "ANNIE S. SWAN" (Mrs. Smith), Author of The Curse of Cowden. "LUCAS MALET" (Mrs. Harrison), Author of The Wages of Sin. "MAXWELL GRAY" (M. G. Tuffitt), Author of The Silence of Dean Maitland. "L. T. MEADE" (E. Toulmin Smith), Author of Wild Kitty. MISS ROSA NOUCHETTE CAREY, Author of Mollie's Prince. MRS. KATHARINE TYNAN HINKSON, Author of The Dear Irish Girl.



MISS VIOLET HUNT, Author of The Maiden's Progress. "RITA" (Mrs. W. D. Humphreys), Author of Peg the Rake. MRS. CLAYTON GLYN, Author of The Visits of Elizabeth. THE HON. ELLEN FOWLER (Mrs. Felkin), Author of Concerning Isabel Carnaby. MRS. ROBERT LEIGHTON, Author of Vengeance is Mine. MRS. ALFRED W. HUNT, Author of Thornicroft's Model. MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, Author of the Barn Stormers. MISS MARY CHOLMONDELEY, Author of Red Pottage.

SERVICES HELD IN OLD CHRIST CHURCH

Ancient Building Had Not Been Used for Services for Many Years.

NO INTEREST IN POLITICS

Dullest Presidential Campaign in Memory of Oldest Inhabitant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, Va., October 11.—One of the most interesting games of baseball ever seen in this section was played here yesterday afternoon between the Heathsville High School, of Northumberland, and the Lancaster High School, the score standing 5 to 3 in favor of the Lancaster boys. This was the second game played between these two teams since the present season began. A number of ladies from Heathsville accompanied the team from that place, and vied with the Lancaster girls in "rooting" for their favorites. While all the players did well, it is generally conceded that Raymond Haynie, of the Lancaster team, carried off the honors of the day by his splendid pitching as well as by his fine field work. It is expected that another game will be played by these two teams before the baseball season closes.

Dull Campaign. No living person here ever saw a duller presidential campaign in the Northern Neck of Virginia than the present one. Thus far only one political meeting has been held in Lancaster county, that being held here on September court day, when Hon. Conway Baker and Congressman Glass delivered effective speeches for the Democratic ticket. As yet Congressman Jones has not been to this county, but his Republican opponent, George N. Wise, Esq., who will speak at Heathsville Monday, gives notice that he will deliver several speeches in Lancaster the latter part of this week. Dr. H. B. Hubbard, a prominent young physician of this county, who has heretofore been prominently identified with the Democratic party, announces that he intends to vote for Taft, and it is said that there are other Democrats in the county who will not vote for Bryan.

Religious Meetings. The Rev. Porter Hardy, for the last four years pastor of the Methodist churches in the Lancaster circuit, has just concluded a series of revival meetings at Mila, in the Eastern part of this county, there being about twenty conversions. Mr. Hardy, who has completed the pastoral limit prescribed by the policy of his church, is setting his house in order to move to a new field of labor after the next session of the Virginia Conference to be held next month. All his churches have adopted complimentary resolutions testifying to his high character and great efficiency as a pastor, expressing deep regret at his enforced departure, and commending him to the churches to which he may be assigned by the conference.

Richmond County Man. Information has been received here of the recent resignation of the Rev. Austin Brockenhough China from the pastorate of the Anglican Episcopal Church of Frankfort, Ky., in order to accept a call to the leading Episcopal Church at Alamo Park, Cal. This talented young minister is a son of the late Joseph W. Chinn, Sr., of Richmond county, and is a younger brother of Mr. Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., a leading attorney of the Northern Neck. He is a graduate of William and Mary College and of the Virginia Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and is regarded as one of the most promising young clergymen in the American

Episcopal Church. He recently married Miss Nannie Crittenden Van Wyck in San Francisco, Cal., whose father was the son of the late illustrious United States Senator John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky. She is said to be one of the most popular and charming young ladies of the great Pacific city.

Old Christ Church. One of the most interesting and impressive church services ever held in this region took place this afternoon in Old Christ Church, near Kilmarnock, in the lower part of Lancaster. This stately and historic edifice, abandoned for many years, resounded to-day with the same services that were held there nearly 200 years ago, when its founder and generous benefactor, King Carter, and his courtly neighbors attended with their retinue of servants and tenants. The tiled floor, high-backed, simple pews, lofty pulpit and winding stairs all remain just as they were when the original worshippers gathered in the church to recite the ancient and reverent liturgy and sing the sacred songs of the psalmist to the music of Sternhold and Hopkins. The Rev. L. R. Combs, the rector of the parish, conducted the services, and preached an impressive sermon. Those who had the good fortune to attend will not soon forget the solemn and inspiring occasion.

Educational Rally. An educational rally will be held next Thursday at Montross, the county seat of Westmoreland county, when First Superintendent Egbert L. District Examiner Russell, State Senator Harding Walker and others will deliver addresses. The object of the meeting is to create an increased interest in the improvement of the public schools and aid in the establishment of a good graded and high school in that historic county.

Typhoid fever has been raging in several sections of the Northern Neck, and especially at Sharps's Wharf, in Richmond county, where there are still several cases of this dreaded disease. The corn crop in the Northern Neck counties is said to be the largest and best for many years.

BRUSH GOES TO 'POSSUM.

Fox Runs Into Hollow Log and Meets His Fate. CREWE, Va., October 11.—This has been an unusually good season for fox-hunting. Eighteen foxes from eighteen runs speak well for the hunters' skill, and the excellent dogs, whose training is line to pursue the latest cases of this dreaded disease. The corn crop in the Northern Neck counties is said to be the largest and best for many years.

A few mornings back a jolly party started out and all Crewe was awakened by the mellow notes of the horn and the yelping of twenty-five hounds. The party was soon on the go, and after a day's chase, all limp and tired, ran into a hollow log. Then commenced the fun; twenty-five nonplussed dogs, a dozen tired men, several plucky girls, who had ridden with the foremost, ventured a look to what he saw so electrified his dogship that no power on earth could have kept him back. A moment fraught with feelings only a hunter can know, and the Songster was heard scratching his way back. He held the wiley old fox securely by the tail—and something else. An immense 'possum was holding on to the fox's nose with a death-like grip.

One of the hounds, an old fellow, venturing a look to what he saw so electrified his dogship that no power on earth could have kept him back. A moment fraught with feelings only a hunter can know, and the Songster was heard scratching his way back. He held the wiley old fox securely by the tail—and something else. An immense 'possum was holding on to the fox's nose with a death-like grip.

HOME GUARD TO DRILL FOR MEDAL.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., October 11.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company B, First Virginia Regiment, will hold a full dress drill and medal contest Monday night, the company drilling for the medal now worn by Corporal L. W. Morgan. This drill will attract an immense crowd to the armory. The Home Guard is recognized by the State military officials as one of the crack military organizations of the State.

OLDEST COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

University of Virginia Celebrates 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Association—Bishop Peterkin Preaches the Sermon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 11.—No event at the University of Virginia within recent years has created a more widespread interest than the semi-centennial celebration of the Young Men's Christian Association, the oldest college Y. M. C. A. in the world.

At 11 o'clock this morning, in the university chapel, the anniversary sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, Bishop of West Virginia, one of the students of fifty years ago who took part in founding the chapter. Bishop Peterkin's subject was "The Fullness of Christ," the text being from Colossians II, 9-10. The Rev. Dr. H. M. McIlhenny, of the university, and the Rev. Mr. Huntington, recently a missionary in China, assisted in the service, which was attended by an audience which overflowed the pretty little edifice. Dr. McIlhenny gave an exceedingly interesting history of the founding of the association, with conclusive proof that the University of Virginia can claim the honor of being the first institution of learning in America to rightly appreciate the conspicuous role that the Young Men's Christian Association was destined to play in the great field of Christian endeavor.

Reminiscence Meeting. At 7:30 this evening, in Madison Hall, a reminiscence meeting was held, at which short addresses were made by a number of the founders of the college association. President Alderman presided, and the original members of the association present occupied seats on the platform, as follows: Hon. W. W. Old, of Norfolk; Va.; Professor James M. Garnett, of Baltimore, Md.; George B. Jennings, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. J. C. Deming, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. J. K. Faulkner, of Buffalo Junction, Va.; Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, of Richmond, Va.; Captain W. H. Kable, of Staunton, Va.; Dr. L. M. Blackford, of Alexandria, Va.; the secretary of the association, Mr. Carter M. Louthan, of Charlottesville, the only student member of the original organization living at Charlottesville; Mr. D. H. Russell, of Anderson, S. C.; and Professor Alexander Hogg, of Texas. Letters of regret were read from the following original members: Rev. Dr. William P. DuBose, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. John L. Johnson, of Clinton, Miss.; Rev. Julian E. Ingles, secretary of the Diocese of Western North Carolina; Rev. James B. Taylor, and Mr. J. N. Cullingworth, of Richmond, Va., and many others.

Original Members. The original members present will be remembered as follows: Dr. L. M. Blackford, of Alexandria, Va.; the secretary of the association, Mr. Carter M. Louthan, of Charlottesville, the only student member of the original organization living at Charlottesville; Mr. D. H. Russell, of Anderson, S. C.; and Professor Alexander Hogg, of Texas. Letters of regret were read from the following original members: Rev. Dr. William P. DuBose, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. John L. Johnson, of Clinton, Miss.; Rev. Julian E. Ingles, secretary of the Diocese of Western North Carolina; Rev. James B. Taylor, and Mr. J. N. Cullingworth, of Richmond, Va., and many others.

Reminiscences of the Organization BY J. WM. JONES, Chaplain-General of the United Confederate Veterans.

It does not seem fifty years ago—but as I look back it seems scarcely a score of years—since the Y. M. C. A., the oldest college association in the world was organized.

I remember the circumstances connected with it as vividly as if it had been only last year. There had been for some years at the university a "Society of Missionary Inquiry," which did a general missionary work among the students, and in some destitute points in the Rugged Mountains and other localities. This society had an annual sermon before it, and did a good work in keeping up religious interest among the students, but some of us in thinking over the matter, decided that it would be more useful to organize a Y. M. C. A. in the place of this society. We had the session before several conferences on the subject, and appointed a committee, of which Thos. Hume, Jr., was chairman, to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the organization.

This committee, after an extensive correspondence, and a comparison of the constitutions of the best organized associations in the cities and towns, prepared a constitution and by-laws suitable to our circumstances at the university.

Accordingly at the beginning of the session of 1858, after several private conferences, a meeting was called and the organization completed by adopting the constitution and by-laws, and electing officers.

We were very fortunate in the selection of our first president in the person of Mr. John Johnson, of South Carolina, who stood among the most successful students of the university, winning that season the medal for the best essay in the University Magazine, and the position of final orator of the Jefferson Society. It may be well to add that he was afterwards the distinguished engineer of Fort Sumter, whose skill and heroic courage contributed so largely to holding that fort against the many mighty com-

bers were such men as Thomas U. Dudley, who made so high a reputation as a scholar at the university, taking the master's degree, who was afterwards a distinguished preacher of the gospel, and for years before his lamented death Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky. H. Herbert Harris, who took his M. A. degree, was a gallant Confederate soldier, and a distinguished officer of engineers, for many years the scholarly professor of Greek in Richmond College, and at the time of his death a widely honored professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was one of the most widely useful men in the South, and carried into his after work lessons he learned in the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Virginia.

George W. Peterkin, the afterwards gallant staff officer in the Army of Northern Virginia, the distinguished preacher, and at present Episcopal Bishop of West Virginia. J. C. Hiden has been the popular pastor of a number of flourishing churches. James M. Garnett took his master's degree, and was for years professor in the University of Virginia, and has since been a successful teacher in Baltimore. W. P. DuBose, of South Carolina, took the M. A. degree, was a gallant staff officer during the war and has been for years a scholarly professor in the University of the South at Sewanee. William T. Haskell, was one of the most gentlemanly men I ever knew, was captain of a company in a South Carolina regiment, and fell mortally wounded, bravely doing his duty at Gettysburg. William P. Louthan, who took his master's degree, and died afterwards a professor of Greek in Richmond College. John L. Johnson, who took his A. B. degree, was a successful chaplain in the Confederate army, and for many years the distinguished professor of English in the University of Mississippi. W. E. Gardner, for many years an efficient Episcopal rector, J. B. Taylor, Jr., afterwards an efficient chaplain in the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia, and since the usual pastor of flourishing churches. Dabney Carr Harrison was chaplain at the University, and a useful preacher of the gospel, who felt it his duty to enlist in the Confederate army, and was a gallant captain of a company which he raised when he fell mortally wounded, heroically doing his duty at Fort Donelson.

This report would not be complete were not mention made of the influence that has been exercised by Professor Noah K. Davis, Mr. John R. Mott and the Rev. Dr. H. M. McIlhenny. Mr. Mott was conspicuously influential in interesting the Dodge family to establish the present indispensable religious and social asset, Madison Hall. Dr. McIlhenny, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. from 1903-1908, has shown himself an assiduous laborer in every movement that looks to the moral and spiritual betterment of the student body. It was owing to the initiative and foresight of Mr. Davis that the grounds now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. had been secured in advance of the construction of Madison Hall.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Gettysburg, but it was as near to heaven from that storm-clouded height as from his quiet home, and we doubt not that he received from the Master the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." There were a number of other professions of conversions in connection with that prayer meeting.

We had also in Dr. McGuffey's lecture room every Sunday afternoon a general prayer meeting, which was largely attended, of deep interest, and very useful in quickening the zeal of professed Christians, and leading the unconverted to Christ.

I must not omit to mention the negro Sunday school which Professor John B. Minor superintended, and in which a number of the students and the young women of the university labored, which was so useful, and which, with Stonewall Jackson's negro Sunday school in Lexington, Va., can be cited as an unanswerable argument against the slander so often perpetrated against our Southland that in old slavery days the Southern people neglected the religious instruction of their slaves. This notwithstanding the fact that in 1865 over 700,000 of these people, whom the ships of old England and New England landed on our shores as heathen—in many cases cannibals—had been led to Christ by the teachings of Christian masters and were members of the various evangelical churches.

I have had opportunity from that day to watch the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the university, and I do not hesitate to say that it has been a great power for good, and that there has gone out from it the most hallowed influences to bless the world. It has brought Christians of the different denominations together, caused them to know, and love each other, taught them their individual responsibility and methods of work, and sent them out to labor efficiently in the common cause of our common Lord.

God bless the association, and make it, with its present facilities, far more useful in the future than it has been in the past.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

Madison Hall is the gift of the Dodge family, of New York City. It is regarded as the most beautifully appointed and handsomely finished Y. M. C. A. in the United States. It is an endowed institution, and its management is thoroughly independent of local or State control. The membership has now over 400.

WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "It is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "It is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

We have in stock New Seed Wheat, Rye & Oats. Also handle all varieties grain & feed.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Alfalfa.